

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title as follows:

--FLAME RETARDANT COMPOSITION AND FLAME-RETARDANT RESIN
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME--

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract which appears on a separate sheet.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--U.S. Patent 4,599,375 discloses a flame-retardant resin composition comprising a resin, melamine pyrophosphate, piperazine pyrophosphate, and silicon dioxide. Although addition of silicon dioxide produces some effect on agglomeration to a certain extent, the composition is not sufficiently stable against long-term storage. A flame retardant composition with excellent storage stability has been demanded.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--If desired, the flame-retardant resin composition may contain polytetrafluoroethylene or titanium oxide as an anti-dripping agent for preventing dripping on combustion. Polytetrafluoroethylene or titanium oxide is used preferably in an amount of 0.01 to 5 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of the synthetic resin. The addition of less than 0.01 parts by mass produces no substantial effects as an anti-dripping agent. The

addition of more than 5 parts by mass undesirably lower the physical properties of the resin.--